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Applicant(s): Richard Hull) Re: Information Disclosure
Serial No.: 10/635,874) Statement
Filed: August 5, 2003) Group: 3661
Prior: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR) Examiner: not yet assigned
GUIDING A USER ALONG A TARGET PATH") Our Ref: B-5186 621135-8
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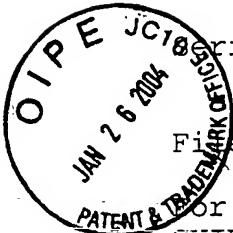
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Sir:

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corresponding United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0317292.1 (1 page) and those cited in the United Kingdom Search Report for a related United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0317298.8 (1 page). A copy of each Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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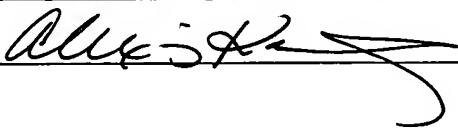
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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